



Friday 21st June 2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

Good afternoon and welcome to this week's Parent Bulletin.

For your information, below are some of the great celebrations and events that have taken place on campus this week as well as important information regarding students and future events.

### CELEBRATIONS & EVENTS THIS WEEK:



YEAR 11 PROM 19.6.24



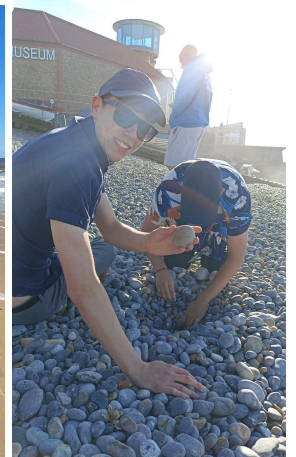
Eid-ul-Adha 16 - 20.6.24



Summer Solstice 20.6.24



Yr 12 Geography Field Trip to Norfolk





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<b>All Parents</b>	<p><b>Would you like to join our Premises Team</b> - We are looking to appoint <b>Cleaners</b> (permanent positions) to begin on Tuesday 27th August 2024. Hourly rate <b>£11.59</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ 2 hours Mon - Fri, 6.30am - 8.30am or</li><li>○ 2 hours Mon - Fri, between 3.15pm - 7.15pm or</li><li>○ a total of 4 hours per day working a morning <u>and</u> an afternoon shift.</li></ul> <p>For further details email <a href="mailto:dhipps@brookvalegroby.com">dhipps@brookvalegroby.com</a> or call 0116 287 9921 Ext 317 during school office hours, 8am to 4pm (M-T) 8am to 3.30pm (F).</p>
<b>All Years</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Free School Meals</b> - We are aware that many children who attend BGLC are entitled to free school meals but, for whatever reason parents/carers do not claim for the. We are keen to encourage as many parents as possible to apply. <a href="#">Click here for the letter outlining the advantages</a> and how to apply.</li><li>● <b>Lost Property</b> - Please <a href="#">click here</a> for the new items in our lost property. Any unclaimed Lost Property will be disposed of at the end of the academic year.</li><li>● <b>Water Safety</b> - Water safety is of paramount importance. Please see <a href="#">Hill hole Quarry letter</a> regarding water safety from the Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council. The summer holidays are fast approaching, can you please discuss the content of the letter with your child/ren. <a href="#">What3words poster</a>- This what3words location is in the middle of the Quarry.</li><li>● <b>Quiz Night</b> - In July 2025, 20 of our students will be travelling to <b>Borneo</b> to take part in community and environmental projects with the organisation Camps International. As part of the <b>fundraising</b> for this, we are organising a <b>quiz night</b> on <b>Wednesday 3rd July at 6pm</b> in the Brookvale dining hall. We would love it if you could come and support us. There will be a prize and a trophy for the winning team, so get some friends together and get competitive! Tickets are £3 per person (maximum 6 people per team). There will be drinks and snacks available on the night. <b>Email <a href="mailto:rdixey@brookvalegroby.com">rdixey@brookvalegroby.com</a> for tickets.</b></li><li>● <b>Sports Day Wed 10th July</b> - Information has been shared with students regarding our upcoming sports day.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Students still need to bring <b>ALL</b> equipment for the day in case of bad weather.</li><li>- Students need to bring additional clothing/drinks/suncream that is relevant to the weather on the day.</li><li>- Only those who are completing will be permitted to leave lessons and come to the field during the morning activities.</li><li>- You can wear your <b>PE kit</b> to school on the day of with the addition of a t-shirt in your house colour (no string straps or short straps)</li><li>- Unfortunately Parents are <b>unable</b> to attend this event.</li></ul></li><li>● <b>Uniform Purchases 2024/25</b> - please <a href="#">click here for Uniform Direct's prices</a> and <a href="#">click here for their "Be prepared" Guidelines</a>. Reception has a stock of KS3 and KS4 ties which can be ordered via Arbor &gt; School Shop. We have a small quantity of pre-loved</li></ul>



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	<p>uniforms. These will be available from 5.15pm on Monday 1st July in Brookvale Dining Room, all items subject to limited availability.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Shorts</b> - Students are permitted to wear plain black tailored shorts as part of their school uniform.</li><li>● <b>Groby Road Closure and Diversion during roadworks July - Sept</b> - we have had notification <a href="#">click here to view the letter</a> along with a map of the road closure and suggested diversion. Delays are likely during the closure so please allow additional time to avoid students arriving late to campus.</li><li>● <b>Road Trip-Dash to Dubrovnik</b> - Please <a href="#">click here</a> for a letter regarding two of our former students who are raising money for Amnesty International UK by travelling across 12 countries over 8 days. Please see the links in the letter to their justgiving pages.</li></ul>
<b>Year 7</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Iceland Residential March 2025 (For current Year 7 students, who will be in Year 8 at the time of the trip)</b> - <a href="#">Click here for the letter</a> which has also been circulated by separate email regarding this exciting trip. Students will study glaciers, hot springs and geysers, volcanoes, lava flows, ash deserts, mighty rivers, thundering waterfalls and stunning coastlines. <a href="#">Click here for the trip flyer</a>. The cost includes flights, accommodation, insurance, tours and meals on a half-board basis with some packed lunches. Deposits can be made on Arbor &gt; School Shop. <b>Closing date for deposits:</b> Friday 28th June.</li></ul>
<b>Year 10</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Drayton Manor Trip</b> - a reminder for those who secured a place on this trip, students MUST have their lanyard and ID card. Replacement lanyards are £1 from Reception, ID cards £5 via Arbor School Shop. Those who require an EpiPen MUST carry one in their bag or they will not be allowed to travel. Those who use an inhaler are also advised to carry one with them. Spares are not carried by Staff.</li><li>● <b>Year 10 GCSE Geography Students Fieldwork in September</b> - classes will be undertaking fieldwork studies in September, more details will follow by email. The combined cost for both trips is £14 to cover coach transport and parking fees. Payments “go live” at the start of the Autumn Term. Students are required to attend on 1 day per trip although, due to class sizes, each trip will run on two days. Students will be assigned to a date and will be notified in advance:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <b>Bradgate Park</b> - 17th or 18th September</li><li>○ <b>Leicester City Centre</b> - 25th or 26th September.</li></ul></li></ul>
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